



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 749						
Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia			
Date & Time	07.04 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020			
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# **HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (07/04/2022)**

### **CUMULATIVE**

Tested 989 425

Confirmed 157 841

Active 253

Recovered 155 663

Vaccinated

1st doses 464 167 2nd doses 264 108 3rd doses 46 546

Deaths 4 021

## **TOTAL TODAY**

Tested 763

Confirmed 19

Active 253

Recovered 11

Vaccinated

 $1^{st}$  doses 625  $2^{nd}$  doses 154  $3^{rd}$  doses 560

Deaths 1

- A total of 157 841 cases have been recorded to-date, representing 6% of the total population (2 550 226).
- More female cases 83 726 (53%) have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, 5 335 (3%) are Health Workers, with 1 new confirmation today.
  - 4 514 (85%) State; 813 (15%) Private, 8 (0.2%) Non-Governmental Organizations.
  - 5 323 (100%) recoveries and 25 (0.5%) deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at 99%.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with 51 244 (32%) and 22 728 (14%) respectively.
- Of the total fatalities 3 690 (92%) are COVID-19 deaths while 331 (9%) are COVID-19 related deaths.
- > The case fatality rate now stands at 2.5%.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 07 April 2022

Region	New cases	New re- infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulativ e New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non- COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	0	1	362	22 728	27	22 632	426	353	5	493
Hardap	1	0	67	8 392	1	8 193	265	168	0	160
Kharas	2	0	187	9 956	6	9 976	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 362	0	6 182	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	8	2	906	51 244	140	51 108	901	705	1	1 822
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	0	4 898	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	1	0	42	6 087	25	5 896	206	124	2	222
Omaheke	1	0	61	5 195	6	4 958	291	205	1	143
Omusati	1	0	42	7 591	1	7 289	343	211	0	266
Oshana	1	0	92	10 638	27	10 307	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	1	0	58	7 981	3	7 824	209	160	2	367
Otjozondjupa	0	0	163	12 247	13	12 112	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	0	0	24	3 579	4	3 465	135	77	0	128
Total	16	3	2111	157 841	253	155 663	4 021	2 840	15	5 335

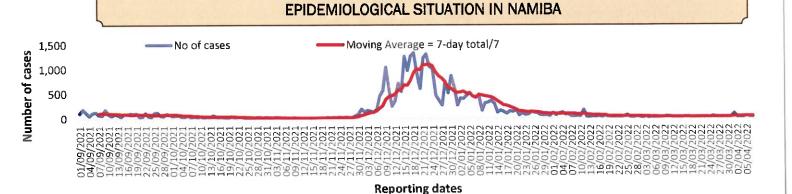


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 07 April 2022

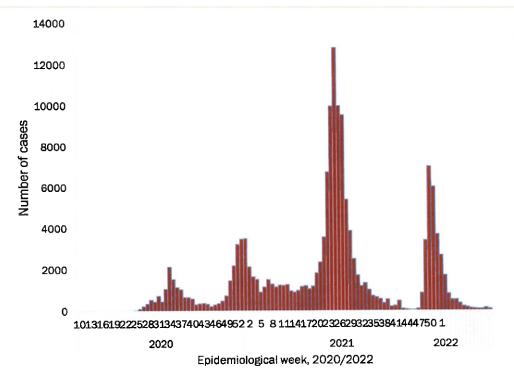


Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 case, 07 April 2022

- The highest peak of 12 787 (8%) cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of 7005 cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021
- The number of cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.
- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (07/04/2022), 161 calls were answered.

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 07 April 2022

>	Since	March	2020,	90	067	people
	have	been	placed	into	qua	rantine
	aroun	d the c	ountry.			

>	A total of 93 people are currently in
	quarantine, with 30 new admissions.

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	0	7 333	7 300	33
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 686	0
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	12	20 003	19 985	18
Omusati	0	4 006	4 006	0
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	18	28 076	28 052	24
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	2 184	2 166	18
Total	30	90 067	89 974	93

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 07 April 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	989 412
Total samples tested	971 023
Total samples re-tested	18 272
Total positive results	157 840
Total negative results	813 095
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	88
Suspected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	759

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 964 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 25 051 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 183 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- ➤ The under 5 years age group make up 3 496 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 147 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

- The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory, MAXI, Medlink Laboratory Services, Biotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory.
- To date, 989 412 tests (including 18 272 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.
- Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 962 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 4 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 11 regions.
- Cumulatively, 167 300 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to followup and a total of 28 630 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.
- Today, 45 (54%) out of 119 active contacts were monitored.

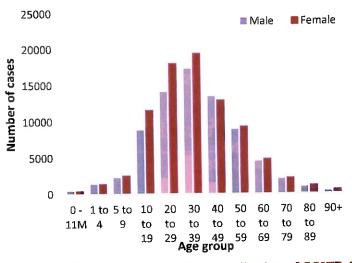


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 07 April 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 07 April 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vacc	Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	Current	Previous	1st dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	
Erongo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hardap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kharas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kavango East	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Khomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ohangwena	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Omaheke	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oshana	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Otjozondjupa	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zambezi	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 07 April 2022

Region				
region	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1777	743	3 079	462
Hardap	2 382	551	1 020	525
Kharas	985	222	366	117
Kavango East	679	265	325	597
Kavango West	745	302	429	432
Khomas	2 823	1 115	5 623	794
Kunene	1 865	529	686	762
Ohangwena	461	151	27	72
Omaheke	2 672	1323	912	61
	1 098	438	514	105
Omusati	1 401	301	625	265
Oshana	992	235	249	103
Oshikoto	1 815	658	1 014	8
Otjozondjupa	490	74	116	166
Zambezi Total	20 185	6 907	14 985	4 469

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 07 April 2022

Region	with doses AstraZeneca,S	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca,Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	83 327	Fully vaccinated			1st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	42 130	37 592	161 966	23%	1 432	1 095
Hardap	28 046	24 326	69 121	35%	541	447
Kharas	23 198	19 656	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	40 240	29 783	105 223	28%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	29 565	22 751	57 210	40%	434	388
Khomas	101 655	89 446	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055
Kunene	27 493	22 749	72 991	31%	685	533
Ohangwena	30 785	25 041	174 546	14%	858	689
Omaheke	23 047	20 807	53 002	39%	382	272
Omusati	2 7877	24 651	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 835	21,292	143 395	15%	1 621	1 340
Oshikoto	2 3466	20 779	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	34 102	30 462	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 728	8 025	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	464 167	397 360	1 779 271	22%	15 551	12 161

### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)**

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- > The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

#### **CHALLENGES**

Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

**APPROVED** 

INCIDENT MANAGER 07 APRIL 2022 SECRETARIAT

